

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Charleston Division**

DEREK CLEMENTS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-02069-RMG
	)	
LLOYD J. AUSTIN, III,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**DECLARATION OF CADET TABITHA AIME**

I, Tabitha Aime, am a former Cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

On Friday, September 23, 2022, at approximately 3:00 pm EDT, I received a phone call from Commander Aaron J. Casavant, the Deputy Commandant of Cadets. He informed me that I would be discharged from the Coast Guard, effective that day. I was informed that I would later receive a DD 214 discharge form by email.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 28, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tabitha Aime', written over a horizontal line.

Tabitha Aime